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Tripoli, July 1.

THe account we had of the French Men of War and Galleys fitted out at *Thoulon* and *Marſeilles*, deſigned as was reported againſt this place, hath ſo Allarmed thoſe here, that to avoid the danger moſt of their Ships are gone to the *Levant* to Cruiſe there, and to expect what the event of this Summer will be in theſe Parts: But the French not appearing as yet upon theſe Coaſts, gives them ground to believe that their deſign was not againſt them, or if it was, that it is diverted. The Purchace which theſe Pyrates have brought or ſent hither within theſe two Months is pretty conſiderable, *viz.* the *Sancta Sophia*, a *Venetian* built Ship under French Colours, Laden at *Alicant* with Salt, Spaniſh Wool, &c. for *Venice*; a great Brigantine, bound from *Cephalonia* for *Meſſina*, a *Genoueſe* ſhip, one of *Marſeilles*, a Petach of *Raguſa*, and another French Ship laden with fine Goods from *Venice* to *Roan*.

Lisbon, Aug. 20. The Chevallier *de Chaſteau Regnaut* lyes before *Sally* with three French Men of War, while two others of his Squadron are Cruiſing on that Coaſt. The 31 Inſtant two French Frigats came into our River, and Anchored in the Road of St. *Catherine*, the Captain of the Fort permitting them ſo to do, upon the aſſurance the Marquis *de Langeron*, who Commanded thoſe Frigats, gave him, that he had the Princes leave; but the Prince was ſo far offended with the ſaid Captain of the Fort, becauſe he had not any Order for what he did, that he put him out of his place, and cauſed him to be Impriſoned, though at the Interceſſion of the French Ambaſſador he was reſtored to his Liberty and Command.

Genoua, Sept. 4. It was reported that the French Galleys had Orders to come back hither, but now we have an account that they are retiring to *Marſeilles*, where they will Winter. The ill News we have of the Plagues ſpreading it ſelf in *Spain*, puts a great ſtop to the Trade of theſe Parts. The five Galleys of this State are hourly expected from the Coaſt of *Sicily*; the manner of the Salutes between them and thoſe of the great Duke of *Tuſcany* has been fairly adjuſted.

Florence, Sept. 10. From *Turin* they write, That they were expecting a French Man of War at *Nizza*, who is to carry the Marquis *de Pronero*, Ambaſſador from the Duke of *Savoy*, to *Portugal*; And that the Propoſals which had been made by the French Ingenier for the making of a Mole and Arſenal at *Nizza* were ſuch, that the Court of *Savoy* ſaw it would be a work too great and expenſive to be undertaken, and therefore they had for the preſent laid aſide the farther thoughts of it. The French Galleys, as well thoſe that are in the Spaniſh Seas, under the Command of the Duke *de Vivonne*, as thoſe that have been Cruiſing on the Coaſt of *Italy*, are ſo full of ſick men, that they will be froced to return home without doing any thing.

Lintz, Sept. 10. We are told that the Emperor intends to hold a great Council, at which the Duke of *Lorrain* will Aſſiſt, where matters of great importance will be debated, and reſolutions taken concerning them. The Earl of *Middleton*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England*, has had ſeveral Conferences With the Commiſſioners appointed to Treat with him.

Berlin, Sept, 18. We are informed that the Prince of *Orange* has ſent to deſire our Elector to haſten his Journey to *Hall* and *Maegdeberg*, for that he is deſirous to meet him there, and that his Electoral Highneſs, who is unwilling to take that Journey becauſe the Plague is broke out in the Neighborhood of *Hall*, has invited the Prince hither. The Reports that have been ſpread abroad of new Levies making here are wholly groundleſs, there appearing not any ſuch intention in our Elector for the preſent. It is ſaid that the Elector has reſolved to add ſome new Fortifications to the City of *Weſel*, and the Inhabitants there are not without Apprehenſions that a new Citadel will be Built.

Cologne, Sept. 20. The Letters we receive from *Alſace* only tell us that the French Troops are marching towards their Winter Quarters, thereby freeing thoſe parts and particularly the City of *Strasburg* of the fears they were in while the ſaid Troops kept the Field. In *Hungary*, if we may believe what is writ from thence, the Rebels grow more and more powerful, they having at preſent a great many French Soldiers as well as Poles in their Service: they have lately Plundered and burnt *Keiſermarke*, and had ſeveral advantageous Rencounters with the Imperial Parties. From *Vienna* they write, That the Earl of *Middleton* was arrived there, That he had had Audience of the Emperor, and been in Conference with the Miniſters.

Hamburg, Sept. 20. The Prince of *Orange* is expected in a day or two at *Zell*, where will be a great concourſe of Perſons of Quality, and ſeveral ſorts of Divertiſements are preparing for them. They write from *Wiſmar*, That that City will now very ſuddenly be reſtored to the *Swedes*. The Letters from *Stockholme* ſpeak as if that Crown was going to enter into a new Allyance with *France*, which ſome of the Senators did however oppoſe, thinking it the Kings Intereſt to take other meaſures now than he had done formerly,

Amſterdam, Sept. 24. The States of *Holland* continue as yet aſſembled to endeavour to compoſe the differences between this Province and *Zealand*, towards which it's ſaid they have made ſome Progreſs. The great diſcourſe here is of what hath lately happened in *Oſtend* Road, where on the 18th Inſtant a Spaniſh Man of War was taken by ſeveral *Brandenburg* Frigats, by way of Reprizal, as is ſaid, for the Arrears of Subſidies due to the Elector from *Spain*, which it's pretended amount to 1600000 Gilders,